



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Attachment B

Evaluation Services for Title I program RFP GAGA-2010-R-0087 Questions

Who is/are the intended audience(s) for the evaluation results?

The District of Columbia Public Schools, Private School Administrators, Service Providers and Parents.

Can Title I teachers be linked to the student achievement data for their students at each school?

That is what we (OFPG) would like to determine through the solicitation of evaluation services.

When are students tested on the G-MADE and GRADE each school year?

The instructional service provider administers the test at the beginning of the program and again at the end. Pre-tests usually occur in early September and post-test usually occur in late May.

What Title I professional development records are available from the vendors?

List of teachers who participated in the trainings, the workshops/classes they take, and descriptions of the classes/workshops.

Do the schools or the vendors provide parent involvement activities?

The Title I vendor provides both instructional and parental involvement services.

Which languages do students who receive Title I services in the private schools, and their parents speak? If surveys are conducted in the years beyond the baseline in which language(s) do they need to be prepared?

The primary language is English.

When was the last evaluation of DCPS Title I programs completed? If the report is available, how can we obtain a copy?

The last evaluation was conducted for SY 2008-2009. Copy will be provided to awarded contractor.



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Is there a MBE/WBE requirement for this project? If so, what is the goal? If there is no specific requirement, can any preference points be earned by working with a MBE/WBE subcontractor?

Yes, in Section M.6.4& M.6.5 spells out when preference points will apply. Vendors must submit with their proposals evidence of certification form the Department of Small and Local Business Development Agency verifying their respective areas of certification.

When does DCPS expect to award a contract?

DCPS expects to award a contract by the end of June 2010.

Will any parent involvement records be available for the baseline year? If so, who will have these records?

Depending on what records are needed, yes. The service provider can provide reports of their parent encounters. DCPS can also provide some copies. Responses will come mainly from the service provider.

We are a large organization and the proposal is being submitted by a few members of a sizeable program (department). On the Past Experience Questionnaire should we respond with reference to our program instead of the entire organization? In terms of concurrent commitments should we list all of them for our program or just those that involve the staff who will be working on the DCPS contract? Who should be included in Section 10?

Focus primarily on service to DCPS. However, reference your broader scope. We would like to know what your company represents.

In the RFP Section L.19.1.2 Tab 2 (4) mentions accreditation and certifications for conducting the training courses. What courses does DCPS expect the contractor to provide?

DCPS does not expect contractor to provide any courses. DCPS wants to ascertain that you have well-trained, accredited and certified personnel to conduct services.